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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY RESOLUTION

TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 9th December 1960

No. 11(1)-T.R./60.—The Tariff Commission has submitted its Report on the continuance of protection to the Power and Distribution Transformers Industry on the basis of an inquiry undertaken by it under Sections 11(e) and 13 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951. Its recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) Protection granted to the Power and Distribution Transformer Industry should be continued at the existing rate of duty i.e. 10 per cent *ad valorem* for a further period of three years ending 31st December, 1963 and the protective duty should be made applicable to Power and Distribution Transformers upto 10,000 KVA and 132 KV on the H.T. side and parts of such transformers, not otherwise specified.
- (2) The present practice of assessing transformer oil imported with transformers to duty at the same rate as is applicable to transformer oil imported separately should be continued.
- (3) In order to conserve foreign exchange each application for import of transformers upto 10,000 KVA and 132 KV on the H.T. side, either as a part of an integrated scheme or as individual item, should be thoroughly scrutinised before issuing import licences for the same.
- (4) Imports of power and distribution transformers should in future be classified by voltages on the H.T. side as (i) upto 37.5 KV, (ii) above 37.5 to 66 KV, (iii) above 66 KV to 132 KV and (iv) above 132 KV. Imports under each of these categories should be further sub-classified by ratings as follows: (i) upto 3,000 KVA, (ii) above 3,000 KVA to 5,000 KVA, (iii) above 5,000 KVA to 10,000 KVA, and (iv) above 10,000 KVA. In addition to their number and value, total KVA of such imports under each range should also be recorded separately.
- (5) The Government of Mysore should take immediate steps to organise the affairs of the Government Porcelain Factory, Bangalore and rationalise its production in such a manner as to enable the factory to diversify the range of its products, particularly the porcelain bushings for higher voltages and to operate upto its full capacity.

2. Government accept recommendation (1). The necessary legislation will be introduced in due course.

3. Recommendation (2) is acceptable to Government and steps will be taken to implement it in due course.

4. Government have taken note of recommendations (3) to (5) and steps will be taken to implement them as far as possible.

ORDER.

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India and a copy of it communicated to all concerned.

K. R. F. KHILNANI, Joint Secy.

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